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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.'s Proposed 2007 Modification of Average Schedule Formulas WC Docket No. 06-223**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Amy Rosenthal, Alan Buzacott, Karen Zacharia, Maggie McCready and the undersigned of Verizon met with Don Stockdale and Randy Clarke of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. Consistent with its Comments in this proceeding, Verizon indicated that the FCC should reject NECA's request to delay the reduction of NECA carriers' settlements over two years. Additionally, Verizon explained that NECA has failed to submit sufficient data to substantiate its average schedule calculations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Epps".